

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

TATYANA I. MASON,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN A. MASON,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C17-5289JLR

ORDER APPOINTING PRO  
BONO COUNSEL

Before the court is *pro se* Plaintiff Tatyana I. Mason's motion to appoint counsel. (Mot. (Dkt. # 79).) The court GRANTS Ms. Mason's motion and appoints Kaleigh N. Powell (kpowell@tousley.com) and James M. Bulthuis (JBulthuis@tousley.com) of Tousley Brain Stephens PLLC, 1200 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1700, Seattle, WA 98101-3147, (206) 682-5600, as counsel for Ms. Mason pursuant to the "Plan and Rules of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington at Seattle for the Representation of *Pro Se* Litigants in Civil Rights Actions" ("the Rules"). *See* General Order No. 16-20 (Dec. 8, 2020).

1 Counsel is directed to file a Notice of Appearance within ten (10) calendar days.  
2 If counsel is unable for a reason set forth in the Rules to assume this representation, a  
3 motion for relief from appointment should immediately be filed with the assigned judge.  
4 In the event plaintiff prevails, appointed counsel may move for an award of attorney's  
5 fees under any applicable authority. The court is unable to assure counsel of  
6 compensation from any other source, however.

7 The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this order to Ms. Mason and to counsel for  
8 Ms. Mason.

9 Dated this 5th day of October, 2021.

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12 JAMES L. ROBART  
13 United States District Judge  
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